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PREVALENCE OF DISEASE.

No health department, State or local, can effectively prevent or control disease without knowledge of when, where, and under what conditions cases are occurring.

IN CERTAIN STATES AND CITIES.

BERIBERI.

State Reports for August, 1915.

During the month of August, 1915, cases of beriberi were notified in States, as follows: California, 1; Texas, 1.

CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS.

California Report for August, 1915.

The State board of health of California reported that during the month of August, 1915, cases of cerebrospinal meningitis were notified in counties, as follows: Los Angeles, 2; Tulare, 1.

City Reports for Week Ended Sept. 25, 1915.

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
Chicago, Ill	2	2	Milwaukee, Wis	1	1
Cleveland, Ohio	2	.....	New York, N. Y	6	2
Manchester, N. H	1	1	Pittsfield, Mass	1	2
Medford, Mass	1	.....	St. Louis, Mo	1	1

DIPHTHERIA.

See Diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, and tuberculosis, page 3080.

ERYSIPELAS.

City Reports for Week Ended Sept. 25, 1915.

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
Binghamton, N. Y	2	1	Kalamazoo, Mich	1	.....
Bridgeport, Conn	1	.....	Los Angeles, Cal	1	.....
Buffalo, N. Y	5	.....	New York, N. Y	.....	2
Chicago, Ill	8	.....	Philadelphia, Pa	3	2
Cincinnati, Ohio	1	.....	Pittsburgh, Pa	3	.....
Cleveland, Ohio	1	.....	St. Louis, Mo	6	.....
Johnstown, Pa	1	.....	Seattle, Wash	1	.....

GONORRHEA.

California Report for August, 1915.

The State board of health of California reported that during the month of August, 1915, 25 cases of gonorrhea were notified in that State.

LEPROSY.

State Reports for August, 1915.

During the month of August, 1915, cases of leprosy were notified in States as follows: California, 5; Texas, 2.

Hawaii Report for August, 1915.

The Territorial board of health of Hawaii reported that during the month of August, 1915, cases of leprosy were notified in the Hawaiian Islands as follows: Oahu, 3; Maui, 1; Hawaii, 2; Kauai, 2.

City Reports for Week Ended Sept. 25, 1915.

During the week ended September 25, 1915, cases of leprosy were notified in cities as follows: Los Angeles, Cal., 1; Portland, Oreg., 1.

MALARIA.

California Report for August, 1915.

The State board of health of California reported that during the month of August, 1915, 122 cases of malaria were notified in that State.

City Reports for Week Ended Sept. 25, 1915.

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
Berkeley, Cal	3		Plainfield, N. J	1	
Charleston, S. C		4	Richmond, Va	1	
Harrisburg, Pa	1		Sacramento, Cal	4	
Los Angeles, Cal	1		San Francisco, Cal	1	
Mobile, Ala		2	Stockton, Cal	1	
Montclair, N. J	1		Trenton, N. J	1	
New Orleans, La		1	Wilmington, N. C	2	
Philadelphia, Pa	1				

MEASLES.

See Diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, and tuberculosis, page 3080.

PELLAGRA.

California Report for August, 1915.

The State board of health of California reported that during the month of August, 1915, one case of pellagra was notified in that State.

City Reports for Week Ended Sept. 25, 1915.

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
Boston, Mass	2		Nashville, Tenn	78	
Chicago, Ill		1	New Orleans, La	2	3
Lincoln, Nebr		1	Richmond, Va	1	
Lynchburg, Va		1	Wilmington, N. C	3	

PNEUMONIA.

City Reports for Week Ended Sept. 25, 1915.

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
Chicago, Ill	52	34	Philadelphia, Pa	14	11
Cleveland, Ohio	8	6	Pittsburgh, Pa	10	6
Detroit, Mich	1	5	Reading, Pa	1	2
Los Angeles, Cal	4	4	Sacramento, Cal	1	2
Manchester, N. H	1	1	San Francisco, Cal	5	5
Newport, Ky	1	1			

POLIOMYELITIS (INFANTILE PARALYSIS).

California Report for August, 1915.

The State board of health of California reported that during the month of August, 1915, cases of poliomyelitis were notified in that State, as follows: Fresno County, Fresno, 1; Riverside County, Corona, 1.

City Reports for Week Ended Sept. 25, 1915.

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
Akron, Ohio	4	.....	Hartford, Conn	3	.....
Boston, Mass	1	.....	Los Angeles, Cal	1	.....
Buffalo, N. Y	5	.....	Newton, Mass	1	.....
Chicopee, Mass	.....	1	New York, N. Y	3	.....
Cleveland, Ohio	14	2	Philadelphia, Pa	1	.....
Dayton, Ohio	2	.....	Toledo, Ohio	1	1

SCARLET FEVER.

See Diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, and tuberculosis, page 3080.

SMALLPOX.

Kansas.

Collaborating Epidemiologist Crumbine reported that during the week ended October 2, 1915, cases of smallpox were notified in counties of Kansas, as follows: Labette, 1; Montgomery, 5; Phillips, 1; Sumner, 2.

Minnesota.

Collaborating Epidemiologist Bracken reported by telegraph that during the week ended October 9, 1915, cases of smallpox were notified in Minnesota, as follows: Ottertail County, New York Mills, 5; Pipestone County, Edgerton, 3; Renville County, Boonlake Township, 5.

SMALLPOX—Continued.

California Report for August, 1915.

Place.	New cases reported.	Deaths.	Vaccination history of cases.			
			Number vaccinated within 7 years preceding attack.	Number last vaccinated more than 7 years preceding attack.	Number never successfully vaccinated.	Vaccination history not obtained or uncertain.
California:						
Glenn County	2				2	
Santa Cruz County	1					1
Tehama County	1				1	
Total	4				3	1

Texas Report for August, 1915.

During the month of August, 1915, cases of smallpox were notified in counties of Texas, as follows: Cameron, 6; Dallas, 1; El Paso, 1; Hardin, 2; Hunt, 1.

City Reports for Week Ended Sept. 25, 1915.

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
Butte, Mont	2		Little Rock, Ark	1	
Cleveland, Ohio	3		Los Angeles, Cal	1	
Davenport, Iowa	4		New Orleans, La	1	
Evansville, Ind	1		Rock Island, Ill	2	
Kansas City, Kans	3		Salt Lake City, Utah	2	
Lincoln, Nebr	1				

SYPHILIS.

California Report for August, 1915.

The State board of health of California reported that during the month of August, 1915, 34 cases of syphilis were notified in that State.

TETANUS.

City Reports for Week Ended Sept. 25, 1915.

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
Boston, Mass	1	1	Harrisburg, Pa		1
Chicago, Ill		1	La Crosse, Wis		1
Cleveland, Ohio		1	New Orleans, La		2
Galveston, Tex		1	Wilmington, N. C		1

TUBERCULOSIS.

See Diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, and tuberculosis, page 3080.

TYPHOID FEVER.

State Reports for August, 1915.

Place.	New cases reported.
California:	
Alameda County—	
Alameda	3
Berkeley	3
Hayward	3
Oakland	14
Colusa County	12
Contra Costa County—	
Richmond	1
Fresno County—	
Firebaugh	2
Fowler	1
Kern County—	
Bakersfield	1
Los Angeles County	1
Long Beach	1
Los Angeles	18
Pasadena	1
San Gabriel	1
Madera County	3
Merced County—	
Los Banos	1
Modoc County	1
Nevada County	1
Sacramento County—	
Sacramento	24
San Bernardino County—	
Chino	1
San Diego County—	
National City	1
San Diego	3
San Francisco	19
San Joaquin County—	
Lodi	2
Stockton	2
San Luis Obispo County	1
Santa Barbara County—	
Santa Maria	2
Santa Clara County	1
Santa Cruz County	1
Shasta County	1
Sonoma County	1
Healdsburg	1
Stanislaus County	1
California—Continued.	
Yolo County	1
Yuba County—	
Marysville	1
Total	131
Hawaii:	
Kauai—	
Koloa District	1
Maui—	
Puunene and Kihei District	1
Oahu—	
Honolulu	4
Koolaupoko	1
Total	7
Texas:	
Aransas County	1
Childress County	2
Dallas County	26
Donley County	3
El Paso County	16
Eastland County	3
Galveston County	6
Grayson County	1
Guadalupe County	3
Gonzales County	3
Hansford County	2
Hardin County	21
Johnson County	8
Lubbock County	1
Norris County	1
Parker County	1
Runnels County	1
Stonewall County	1
Tarrant County	22
Upton County	1
Williamson County	21
Young County	1
Total	145

City Reports for Week Ended Sept. 25, 1915.

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
Akron, Ohio	2	
Altoona, Pa	1	1
Atlantic City, N. J	3	
Baltimore, Md	77	7
Bayonne, N. J	2	
Beaver Falls, Pa	1	
Berkeley, Cal	1	
Binghamton, N. Y	2	
Boston, Mass	6	
Bridgeport, Conn		1
Brockton, Mass	1	
Buffalo, N. Y	5	1
Butler, Pa		1
Cairo, Ill	1	
Cambridge, Mass	1	
Canton, Ohio	1	1
Charleston, S. C	12	1
Chelsea, Mass	1	
Chicago, Ill	30	1
Chicopee, Mass		1
Cincinnati, Ohio	3	1
Cleveland, Ohio	13	3
Columbus, Ohio	17	1
Cumberland, Md	2	
Danville, Ill	1	
Dayton, Ohio	4	1
Detroit, Mich	25	3
Duluth, Minn	2	
East Orange, N. J	1	
Erie, Pa	1	
Evansville, Ind	6	2
Everett, Mass	2	
Fall River, Mass	4	
Galesburg, Ill	7	
Harrisburg, Pa	9	
Hartford, Conn	3	2
Haverhill, Mass	2	
Johnstown, Pa	1	1
Kalamazoo, Mich	1	
Kansas City, Kans	1	
La Crosse, Wis		1
Lancaster, Pa	2	
Lexington, Ky	8	
Lima, Ohio	1	
Lincoln, Nebr	1	
Little Rock, Ark	6	
Lorain, Ohio	2	
Los Angeles, Cal	3	
Lowell, Mass	2	
Lynchburg, Va	3	1

TYPHOID FEVER—Continued

City Reports for Week Ended Sept. 25, 1915—Continued.

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
Malden, Mass	2		Richmond, Va	13	
Manchester, N. H	2	1	Roanoke, Va	4	
Milwaukee, Wis	2		Rockford, Ill	1	
Mobile, Ala	3		Rock Island, Ill	1	
Nashville, Tenn	13	2	Rutland, Vt	2	
New Bedford, Mass	4		Sacramento, Cal	1	
New Castle, Pa	3		St. Louis, Mo	10	2
New Haven, Conn	6	3	Salt Lake City, Utah	2	
New London, Conn	1		San Diego, Cal	2	
New Orleans, La	10	2	San Francisco, Cal	5	1
New York, N. Y	121	17	Saratoga Springs, N. Y	1	
North Adams, Mass	1		Seattle, Wash	3	
Oakland, Cal	2		Somerville, Mass	1	
Passaic, N. J	3		South Bend, Ind	1	
Pawtucket, R. I		2	Springfield, Ill	9	
Perth Amboy, N. J	1		Springfield, Mass	5	
Philadelphia, Pa	33	1	Toledo, Ohio	6	1
Pittsburgh, Pa	10	3	Trenton, N. J	1	
Pittsfield, Mass	1		Waltham, Mass	2	
Plainfield, N. J	1		Washington, D. C	19	1
Portland, Oreg	12	1	Wilkinsburg, Pa	1	
Portsmouth, Va	3		Williamsport, Pa	1	
Providence, R. I	9	1	Worcester, Mass	8	1
Reading, Pa	6	1	York, Pa	7	

TYPHUS FEVER.

New York City.

During the week ended September 25, 1915, 1 case of typhus fever was notified in New York City.

DIPHTHERIA, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, AND TUBERCULOSIS.

State Reports for August, 1915.

State.	Cases reported.		
	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.
California	188	73	86
Hawaiian Islands	5	11	1
Texas	75		35

City Reports for Week Ended Sept. 25, 1915.

Cities.	Population as of July 1, 1915 (estimated by U. S. Census Bureau).	Total deaths from all causes.	Diphtheria.		Measles.		Scarlet fever.		Tuberculosis.	
			Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Over 500,000 inhabitants:										
Baltimore, Md	584,605	136	27		5	1	13		22	16
Boston, Mass	745,139	171	39	1	9		18		62	14
Chicago, Ill	2,447,045	487	83	8	16	3	18	2	226	51
Cleveland, Ohio	656,975	157	36	2	19		10		33	10
Detroit, Mich	554,717	144	45	5	1	1	8		40	9
New York, N. Y	5,468,190	1,236	165	8	59	2	27		490	120
Philadelphia, Pa	1,683,664	412	40	3	14	1	7		134	45
Pittsburgh, Pa	571,984	148	36	2	10		7		19	15
St. Louis, Mo	745,988	141	59	1	1		10		36	10

DIPHTHERIA, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, AND TUBERCULOSIS—Contd.

City Reports for Week Ended Sept. 25, 1915—Continued.

Cities.	Population as of July 1, 1915 (estimated by U. S. Census Bureau).	Total deaths from all causes.	Diphtheria.		Measles.		Scarlet fever.		Tuberculosis.	
			Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
From 300,000 to 500,000 inhabitants:										
Buffalo, N. Y.	461,335	97	13		19		4		34	7
Cincinnati, Ohio	406,706	92	15	1	5		1		34	10
Jersey City, N. J.	300,133		13		7		3		22	13
Los Angeles, Cal.	465,367	102	9	2	2		9		41	22
Milwaukee, Wis.	428,062	58	6	2			1		13	3
New Orleans, La.	366,484	126	54	5					26	23
San Francisco, Cal.	[1] 416,912	122	8	1	2		8		33	12
Seattle, Wash.	330,834	40					3		14	3
Washington, D. C.	358,679	97	5		1		4		23	15
From 200,000 to 300,000 inhabitants:										
Columbus, Ohio	209,722	68	28				2		8	6
Portland, Oreg.	272,833	43	3	1	2		2		1	4
Providence, R. I.	250,025	60	10		2		6			6
From 100,000 to 200,000 inhabitants:										
Bridgeport, Conn.	118,434	29	4						3	3
Cambridge, Mass.	111,669	15	3		1		6		9	3
Camden, N. J.	104,349		1						5	
Dayton, Ohio	125,509	17	5				5		4	
Fall River, Mass.	126,904	31	2		1				8	1
Hartford, Conn.	108,969		6				1		4	
Lowell, Mass.	112,124	29	3	1					5	1
Lynn, Mass.	100,316	19	3	1			1		5	1
Nashville, Tenn.	115,978	33	6				1		3	2
New Bedford, Mass.	114,694				2		3		10	3
New Haven, Conn.	147,095		2						4	2
Oakland, Cal.	190,803		5						3	3
Reading, Pa.	105,094	29	1		6				11	2
Richmond, Va.	154,674	49	3				1		6	6
Salt Lake City, Utah	113,567	16	5				2			1
Springfield, Mass.	103,216	22	2		3				2	2
Tacoma, Wash.	108,094						1			
Toledo, Ohio	187,840	55	2		1		2		21	8
Trenton, N. J.	109,212	27	6		3				11	3
Worcester, Mass.	160,523	39	4		1				8	
From 50,000 to 100,000 inhabitants:										
Akron, Ohio	82,958	23	1				3		3	2
Altoona, Pa.	57,606	10	2	1			1			
Atlantic City, N. J.	55,806	10							2	
Bayonne, N. J.	67,582		5						4	
Berkeley, Cal.	54,879	11	1				3		2	
Binghamton, N. Y.	53,082	17	2						2	
Brockton, Mass.	65,716	12	6				4		3	1
Canton, Ohio	59,139	14	1				1			
Charleston, S. C.	60,427	31	2							3
Covington, Ky.	56,520	15					1		1	
Duluth, Minn.	91,913	18	1				9		1	
Erie, Pa.	73,798	21					2		1	
Evansville, Ind.	72,125	12	5	1						
Harrisburg, Pa.	70,754	12	1							4
Johnstown, Pa.	66,585	16	2						1	
Kansas City, Kans.	96,854		11		1		1		3	
Lancaster, Pa.	50,269		2							
Lawrence, Mass.	98,197	31	4		2				4	1
Little Rock, Ark.	55,158	26					1		2	
Malden, Mass.	50,067	11	2		1		1		1	1
Manchester, N. H.	76,959	25							2	2
Mobile, Ala.	56,536	12								2
New Britain, Conn.	52,203		2						1	1
Passaic, N. J.	69,010	11			2		1		2	1
Pawtucket, R. I.	58,156	23	1	1						
Rockford, Ill.	53,761	17					2			1
Sacramento, Cal.	64,806	24	2							1
San Diego, Cal.	51,115	18	3						2	2
Somerville, Mass.	85,460	13	3							1
South Bend, Ind.	67,030	10	1							3
Springfield, Ill.	59,468	18	4	1			11			1
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	75,218	20	2	1			3		5	1
York, Pa.	50,543								2	

[1] Population April 15, 1910; no estimate made.

DIPHTHERIA, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, AND TUBERCULOSIS—Contd.

City Reports for Week Ended Sept. 25, 1915—Continued.

Cities.	Population as of July 1, 1915 (estimated by U. S. Census Bureau).	Total deaths from all causes.	Diphtheria.		Measles.		Scarlet fever.		Tuberculosis.	
			Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
From 25,000 to 50,000 inhabitants:										
Alameda, Cal	27,031	3								1
Butler, Pa	26,587	8	2							
Butte, Mont	42,918	13	1							
Chelsea, Mass	[1] 32,452	14	1		1		1		3	1
Chicopee, Mass	28,688	12	1						2	
Cumberland, Md	25,564	11	2						1	
Danville, Ill	31,554	7					2			
East Orange, N. J	41,155	4	1				1		2	
Elgin, Ill	27,844								1	1
Everett, Mass	38,307	5	4		1		3		1	
Fitchburg, Mass	41,144	11	11	2					2	1
Galveston, Tex	41,076	21	6				2		2	4
Haverhill, Mass	47,774		7	1			6		2	
Kalamazoo, Mich	47,364	9							2	1
Kenosha, Wis	30,319		1						1	
Knoxville, Tenn	38,300		1							
La Crosse, Wis	31,522	13			1			1		
Lexington, Ky	39,703	10	2				1			2
Lima, Ohio	34,644	3								
Lincoln, Nebr	46,028	7	4		1		2		1	1
Lorain, Ohio	35,662		2							
Lynchburg, Va	32,385	8	3						2	2
Madison, Wis	30,084		1		13					
Medford, Mass	25,737	6			1		1			
Montclair, N. J	25,550	5							2	2
New Castle, Pa	40,351		7							
Newport, Ky	31,722	6								
Newport, R. I	29,631	8								1
Newton, Mass	43,085	11			1				1	
Niagara Falls, N. Y	36,240	17			1					1
Norristown, Pa	30,833	4	1		1					
Ogden, Utah	30,466	3								
Pasadena, Cal	43,859	9			1					1
Perth Amboy, N. J	39,725		12						1	
Pittsfield, Mass	37,580	9							2	
Portsmouth, Va	38,610	7								
Racine, Wis	45,507	11			2		1			
Roanoke, Va	41,929	11	40				2		1	2
Rock Island, Ill	27,961		1				1			
Steubenville, Ohio	26,631	7								
Stockton, Cal	34,508		3	1			4			
Superior, Wis	45,285	10					1			
Taunton, Mass	35,957	19			2				2	1
Waltham, Mass	30,129		4		3		2			2
Williamsport, Pa	33,495	6					1			
Wilmington, N. C	28,264	8	2							2
Zanesville, Ohio	30,406						2			
From 10,000 to 25,000 inhabitants:										
Ann Arbor, Mich	14,979	3								
Beaver Falls, Pa	13,316						1			
Biddeford, Me	17,570	22								4
Braddock, Pa	21,310				6				2	
Cairo, Ill	15,593	3								
Clinton, Mass	[1] 13,075	5							1	
Coffeyville, Kans	16,765									2
Concord, N. H	22,480	2								
Galesburg, Ill	23,923	6								
Harrison, N. J	16,555								2	
Kearney, N. J	22,753	5					1		3	
Key West, Fla	21,437	7								2
Melrose, Mass	17,166	2			1					
Morristown, N. J	13,158	5								
Muscatine, Iowa	17,287	1								
Nanticoke, Pa	22,441	4								
Newburyport, Mass	15,195	2								
New London, Conn	20,771	8								
North Adams, Mass	[1] 22,019	4	1							1
Northampton, Mass	19,846	7	2				1		1	
Phoenix, Ariz	17,798	5								3
Plainfield, N. J	23,280	5								1
Rutland, Vt	14,624	3	1							
Saratoga Springs, N. Y	12,842	5					1		2	2
Steelton, Pa	15,337								2	1
Wilkinsburg, Pa	22,361	4					1			
Woburn, Mass	15,862	3								2

[1] Population, April 15, 1910; no estimate made.